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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln No.: 10/674,427 )  
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Filed: October 1, 2003 )  
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Applicant(s): David John Lilley )  
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Title: Graphite and Nitrogen-Free Cast )  
Alloys )  
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Art Unit: 1742 )  
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Examiner: D. Yee )  
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Attorney Docket: 8279.87083 )  
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Customer No.: 22242 )  
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**Confirmation No. 5662**

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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December 8, 2005

Date

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Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- ☐ An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

**Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended**

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	5	5	** = 0	x \$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00
Total Claims	15	20	* = 0	x \$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 360.00	
** At least 3			Total Additional Fee		\$ 0.00
* At least 20					

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Amendment dated December 8, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of September 30, 2005

☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to: \$ 0.00

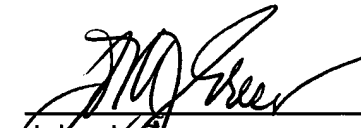
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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

December 8, 2005

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